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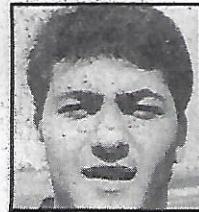
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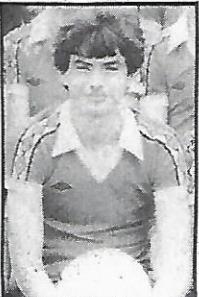
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## Greek power to hit USSR



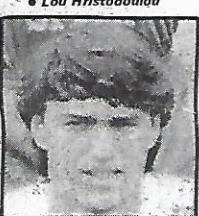
Aki Kotzamichalis



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John Panagis



Chris Kalantzis

BY LAURIE SCHWAB

"When we line up in Minsk, the Russians won't know whether they're playing against Australia or the Greek national team," giant defender Aki Kotzamichalis said after being selected to the Australian youth team for the World Youth Championship finals.

"It'll be Greek power all the way, mate," he chuckled. The Socceros squad includes four players of Greek ancestry — Kotzamichalis (Melbourne Croatia), Angie Postecoglou (SM-Hellas), Lou Hristodoulou (Australian Institute of Sport), John Panagis (WA-Hellas) and Chris Kalantzis (Sydney Olympic).

A sixth, Steve Tasios (He-

The Australian youth squad: Paul Jones (AIS), Robert Hooker (Capt. AIS), John Gregson (Newcastle-Rosebud), Aki Kotzamichalis (Melb. Croatia), Andrew Kocza (St. George), Alex Bundalo (Wollongong), John Paragis (West Adel Hellas), Peter Petkovski (St George), Lou Hristodoulou (AIS), Chris Kalantzis (Syd Olympic), Mick McLelland (AIS), Sian Ingham (AIS), Warren Spink (Makedonia), Richard Bassingthwaite (Brisbane Lions), David Sharpe (AIS), Angie Postecoglou (SM-Hellas), Mirko Runje (Melb. Croatia).

ON STANDBY: Phillip Traianedes (Makedonia), Alex Tobin (Adel Juventus), Steve Tasios (H'berg-Alexander), Darren Stewart (Newcastle Rosebud), Pedro Ricoy (St George), Tom Burke (Balgo, Perth).

dalberg-Alexander) is on stand-by in case anyone drops out before the squad leaves for the USSR on August 9.

A typical line-up would be: Paul Jones — Andrew Kocza, Robert Hooker, Aki Kotzamichalis, Angie Postecoglou — Warren Spink, Alex Bundalo, Peter Petkovski, John Panagis — Lou Hristodoulou, Chris Kalantzis.

Never before has the Greek community's dominance of soccer been transferred so strongly to a national squad. Kotzamichalis has had a hard road back after being injured in the last warm-up match (against Canberra) before the WYC qualifying series against New Zealand, Israel, Papua-New Guinea and Fiji early this year.

He tore the lateral cartilage in his left knee and, with the exception of half a game in Croatia's youth team against Green Guyley, has been out ever since.

"I did a lot of running, though, as well as gym work, and I did a bit of ball work with the State coach, Jim White which all helped me get fit again," Kotzamichalis said this week.

Meanwhile, all at Adelaide Juventus are disappointed at Alex Tobin's omission from the squad. Tobin was in the team that qualified for the finals, but he's been replaced by Angie Postecoglou of SM-Hellas.

Postecoglou, on the other hand, is a worthy successor. He has been among the finest left backs in the NSL for more than a year.

Among others to miss out are Makedonia goalkeeper Phil Traianedes.

The young Socceros will play warm-up matches in Holland on their way to the USSR.

Andrew Kocza of St. George Budapest is another newcomer to the squad.

He can play any position from full back to central striker.

Warren Spink of Makedonia returns after his indiscretion during the Merlion Cup in Singapore, and will be a valuable addition as striker or wide midfielder. Mark Jones, a full-back from Newcastle-Rose-



Angie Postecoglou — SM-Hellas left back, now in the national youth squad

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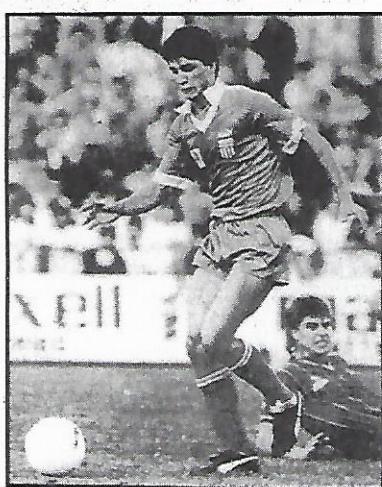
**the most  
boring?**

Oscar Crino (pictured) of South Melbourne Hellas has been voted Australia's most exciting player in a nationwide "Soccer Action" poll.

Phil O'Connor, then of Wollongong, and Alan Davidson (SM-Hellas) are previous winners.

Apart from voting for Australia's most entertaining players, "Soccer Action" experts throughout the country also cast their votes for those whose play they consider to be the most boring.

To find out about the yawn brigade, turn to page 3.



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# FLYING DUTCHMEN, LATE ATHENIANS

## — AND STATE TEAMS ARE BACK

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The programme for the international series starting on July 31:

### At St George Stadium, Sydney

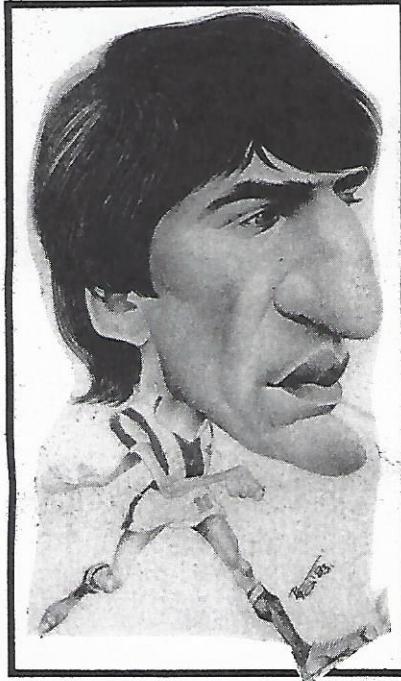
July 31: Australian youth team v. New South Wales, PSV Eindhoven v. Australia.  
August 4: Australia v. Red Star,  
August 9: Red Star v. AEK Athens

### At Olympic Park, Melbourne

August 2: PSV Eindhoven v. Red Star  
August 4: Victoria v. Australian youth team, PSV Eindhoven v. AEK Athens  
August 11: Victoria v. team that finishes third in tournament, followed by tournament final.

### At Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide

August 7: Australia v. AEK Athens.  
August 13: South Australia v. Red Star.



Mitar Mrkela — Yugoslav star to tour with Red Star

PSV Eindhoven of Holland will leave Australia on August 5 — six days before the final of the international series.

Because PSV won't be in the running for the \$60,000 first prize, tournament organisers are offering the Dutch team \$10,000 as an incentive to win each of its three matches — against Australia in Sydney and against Red Star and AEK Athens in Melbourne.

Although PSV will leave early, points gained by the other teams against the Dutch will count in the race for the final.

While PSV will leave early, AEK Athens will arrive late — on August 2. The Greeks play their first game two days later — against PSV Eindhoven in Sydney.

The Socceroos won't play in Melbourne before the final match day, on August 11, but tournament promoter Peter Sheean makes it clear that this is not due to disappointment over the level of crowd support for the Australians.

"It's just the way the draw has worked out," Sheean said. "We wanted to make sure that the Greek and Yugoslav communities of Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide each got the chance to see Red Star and AEK.

"I'm sure that after winning the last international series, the Socceroos will qualify for the final this time, meaning the Melbourne fans will see them in another top match. If they miss out on the final, they'll still be seen in the curtain-raiser, against Victoria."

The Victorian team has been revived to take the place of Eindhoven on the final match day.

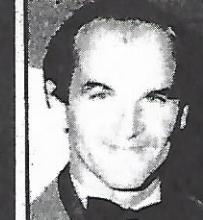
The Victorians also will play against the Australian youth team, as will the NSW State side.

Moreover, the South Australian State team will be reformed for a match against Red Star on August 13, after the tournament proper.

Victorian State coach Tim White said this week that his squad would include SM-Hellas striker Charlie Egan, who withdrew from the Socceroo squad in controversial circumstances in April. Egan claimed at the time that the national team was



\* Peter Lewis (Victoria)



\* Jan Kierno (SA)



\* Milko Durovski (Red Star)



\* Hakan Sandberg (AEK)

being run in an "amateurish" way. The Socceroos subsequently won the international series against Vasco Da Gama, Udinese and Tottenham Hotspur.

Egan's Hellas teammate Steve Blair also will be in the State team. Blair withdrew from the Socceroo squad due to business commitments.

"I will put out the best possible side and it will have nothing to do with politics, nor with the club a player is associated with. The fact that Charlie Egan fell out with the national team is not my concern," White said.

He will not name his squad until today (Wednesday) but indicated he was aiming for continuity since previous State games against Northern NSW (1-0) and West Berlin (1-2) in 1984 and Queensland (2-0) in 1983.

Players likely to be carried over include Peter Lewis, John Dowie, Joe Sweeney, Andrew Zinni (Juventus), Josip Bliskic (Melbourne Croatia) and Doug Brown (SM-Hellas).

South Australian State coach Mike Wells said his squad would include NSL stars Martyn Crook,

Graham Honeyman, Brenton Hiern, Chris Manou (WA-Hellas), Sergio Melta, Bugsy, Nyskohus, Charley Villani, Steve Maxwell, Neville Flounders and Alex Tobin (AC-Juventus).

He said he probably would include State League players Jan Kierno (Polonia), Slavko Hancar (Beograd) and Dusan Ruzmir (Beograd). A "shadow team" of

young players who would provide opposition for the senior team in practice matches, would include Ian Dawson of Para Hills and Paul Kolesnikowicz, the Polonia goalkeeper.

South Australia hasn't played since beating Vojvodina of Yugoslavia in 1982.

The international series is being held a week later than originally scheduled, meaning players have had to readjust their leave from work. Some are finding it difficult.

The new dates mean that round 21 of the NSL championship, initially to have been played on August 10 and 11, now will be played on July 27 and 28.

Only the very last round of the season will be played after the international series.

The last round is:

**SOUTHERN DIVISION:** Footscray JUST v George Cross, Green Gully v Makedonia, WA-Hellas v Makedonia, Brisbane City v Brunswick Juventus, Melbourne Croatia v Brisbane Lions, Heidelberg-Alexander v Adelaide City Juniors.

**NORTHERN DIVISION:** Sydney Croatia v APIA, Sydney Olympic v Marconi, Penrith v Newcastle-Rosebud, Inter-Monaro v St George Budapest, Sydney Hakoah v Canberra Olympians, Wellington v Blacktown.

The Melbourne-based

Socceroos and Graham Honeyman of WA-Hellas

will train under Frank Arok at Olympic Park

from 10 am today (Wednesday) and tomorrow and

will have a practice match at Olympic Park from 6.30 pm tonight.



Tony Cosentino (Thomastown)

## Juventus for Cosentino?

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Tony Cosentino was dragged away from Aussie Rules by his uncles Frank and Vic who are keen supporters of Brunswick Juventus. Today the Thomastown sweeper is riding high as one of the best players in the Victorian State League . . . but there's still a spot in his heart for Juve.

"I'd love to give the NSL a try, although I'm quite happy at Thomastown," says Cosentino. "If I got an offer, I'd consider it very seriously — especially if the offer came from Juventus."

Juve would do much better financially if it had the same affection from the fans of Melbourne's other Italian clubs. Instead, the community's flagship plays second fiddle to interclub rivalry.

Cosentino also feels the rivalry — albeit in regard to Fawkner-Azzurri, rather than Juventus.

"There was talk two years ago about a merger between Thomastown and Fawkner but that's all died down. It would have been crazy. Had we gone ahead with amalgamation, Thomastown would have lost its identity by now."

Cosentino, 26, has been among the leaders in the "Soccer Action" Schipano Home Furnishers Player of the Year award for most of the season, despite his relative inexperience at top level.

He played Aussie Rules for Keon Park Youth Club before being persuaded by uncles Frank and Vic to switch to soccer. After learning the game at Keon Park Tech, he joined District League club Regent at the age of 16 and switched to Thomastown five years ago. His older brother Dominic, 28, plays full back for Industrial League club Northern Cross.

Although he has dropped vital points in past weeks, Thomastown still aims to reach the top four. Whatever happens, though, nothing can detract from an excellent first-year effort in the State League.

Coach Joe Wilson, (ex-George Cross, Altona City, Keilor-Australia), has inspired the success, according to Cosentino.

"He's easily the best coach I've played under," Cosentino says. "He gets the team working together, he boosts your spirit, he's just terrific to work with."

And the reason for Cosentino's good form? "A bit of good luck, maybe. I was switched from full back to sweeper this year, which put me more into the play, and I enjoy it more. I don't come up as much as I should, maybe, but then Joe Wilson hasn't asked me to."

Peter Verecia of Box Hill — "he's quick and he's got good control" — and Croydon pair Graham French and David Brogan — "they're tough and experienced" — are the best forwards Cosentino has come across this year.

And he rates Brian and French to spearhead Croydon in the State League championship. That, however, will cause the club a big problem, he believes.

"They'll probably have to change six or seven players in order to hang on in the National League. Most of their players aren't getting any younger, although Jim Tansey and Bill Whiteside still could play NSL, and of course Mark Brown and Alex Livingstone are younger than the rest."

Thomastown, he hopes, will recruit a couple of experienced players next year. "We're consolidating this year, but we might be going for the title in 1986," he says.

Perhaps one day we'll see Juve being joined in the NSL by not only Thomastown, but also Fawkner. That should bring the Italians out of hiding.

## Doc sacked, end for Swansea?

### Overseas round-up

1983, was on the brink of closure last weekend because of financial problems.

Club chairman Winston Rees said: "The chances of survival are extremely slim. We cannot wait beyond Thursday (tomorrow) because we are due to pay wages on Friday and there's still money left."

"Unless someone is prepared to pay wages, and I have advised my board against it, or the league steps in, closure will have to be considered."

Swansea was relegated from First Division in 1983 and went down to Third Division last year.

**Johann Cruyff has been appointed technical director of the club with which he was catapulted to international fame: Ajax Amsterdam.**

Ajax chairman Anton Harmsen said agreement on financial terms had been reached and Cruyff began his work as technical director this month.

**Cruyff, 38, retired from soccer in May last year after his club Feyenoord Rotterdam completed the Dutch championship and Cup double.**

**He joined Feyenoord in 1983 after being discarded by Ajax which refused to renew his contract because, reports said, it felt he missed so many games through injury that he did not warrant his salary.**

**Cruyff, who started with Ajax as a skinny 17-year-old in 1964, said after joining his new job that the old squabbles between him and Ajax were now dead and buried.**

**Maccabi Haifa has captured Israel's league title for the second successive year. Maccabi clinched the title when it beat Hapoel Kfar Sava 5-1.**

**Beitar Jerusalem finished second, five points adrift.**

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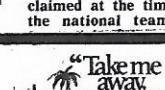
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# Christopoulos, Murphy back?

By LAURIE SCHWAB

George Christopoulos and Ken Murphy are expected to return for the big clash between Heidelberg and Hellas at Middle Park on Sunday, while Penrith will be in real danger of relegation after losing to Sydney Croatia — a loss it has little hope of avoiding.

Sydney Olympic's fate was to be decided last night (Tuesday) and it was likely that the club would be ordered not to use Pratten Park for any of its remaining home matches, because there is no fence around the pitch.

Olympic was expected to replay its abandoned match against Sydney Hakoah tonight (Wednesday) — probably at St George Stadium — and the venue for its clash with Inter Monaro on Sunday is yet to be chosen.

Marshall Soper was sent off before the match against Hakoah was abandoned, so he won't be available for at least one match. Inter-Monaro is unbeaten in eight successive matches, so Olympic will well have on hand for a draw on Sunday.

As I have said before, Inter Monaro has class galore, for which it is given little credit — Ambrosino and Wilcox in midfield, Tullia, Williams and Budini in defence and, of course, Giampaolo and Thamidis in attack.

But all roads lead to Middle Park on Sunday, to the clash of Victoria's major Greek clubs. Christopoulos missed out due to injury against Makedonia last Sunday, and was replaced in midfield by Steve Winn. If Christopoulos resumes, as expected, Winn may switch to attack.

Ken Murphy should recover from injury to take his place in the Hellas midfield, and Vlado Bozinovski also may come back.

Heidelberg actually has a slightly better record than Hellas since coach Brian Garver altered his team line-up by including Peter Tsolakis and John Metaxas. In the past four games, Heidelberg has picked up six points and has not been beaten, while Hellas, during the same period, lost once and has gained five points.

Nevertheless, I lean slightly towards Hellas, although it all depends on what breaks Stuart Stevenson gets on Heidelberg's forward line. Stevenson hasn't scored for three weeks and the law of averages says that he's due to break through again.

Brunswick-Juventus, taking on George Cross at Olympic Park No. 2, has Fabio Incantalupo back after suspension because Richard Miranda is now suspended. Ironically, Incantalupo coped his ban over an on-field argument with Miranda two weeks ago.

This should rival the Hellas-Heidelberg clash in intensity. Juventus has to win to take advantage of any slip-up by Hellas, while George Cross is desperate for at least one point in case Makedonia loses to Melbourne Croatia in yet another titanic struggle at Connor Reserve.

Makedonia is inside the top five for the first time in many weeks, but the margin is as slender as can be. Croatia's loss to

Weekend NSL matches with likely winners in capitals:

## TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)

Check daily Press

*Sydney Olympic v SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH, probably at St George Stadium.*

## SATURDAY

*Newcastle-Rosebud v WOLLONGONG at Adamstown Oval, 2.30 pm.*

*Green Gully v Brisbane City (draw) at Green Gully Reserve, 3pm.*

## SUNDAY

*Brisbane Lions v ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS atRichlands, 3pm.*

*BRUNSWICK-JUVENTUS v Sunshine-George Cross at Olympic Park No. 2, 3pm.*

*SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v Heidelberg-Alexander at Middle Park, 3pm.*

*Preston-Makedonia v Melbourne Croatia (draw) at Connor Reserve, 3pm.*

*West Adelaide Hellas v FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Hindmarsh Stadium, 3pm.*

*CANBERRA OLYMPIANS v Blacktown at National Sports Centre, 3pm.*

*ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST v APIA-Leichhardt at St George Stadium, 3pm.*

*MCARONI v Sydney City Hakoah at Marconi Stadium, 3pm.*

*Sydney Olympic v INTER-MONARO at ground to be advised.*

*Penrith v SYDNEY CROATIA at Cook Park, St. Mary's, 3pm.*

Green Gully was due partly to the absence of injured players George Hannah, Jim Campbell, and Tony Curcio, so their return should strengthen the team significantly.

Marconi has a decided advantage in its match against Sydney Hakoah at home on Sunday, because Hakoah will have replayed its abandoned match against Olympic mid-week.

Newcastle-Rosebud and Wollongong are locked in a desperate battle for survival, with Wollongong favored to win in Adamstown on Saturday. That would lift Wollongong off the bottom and create a whole new ball game.

Rosebud, which is not of the NSW Federation of Soccer Clubs, would be relegated in ADDITION to a second club — either Wollongong or perhaps Penrith — if Rosebud finishes last.

APIA isn't safe either, but it doesn't look to have much chance of gaining a point from Frank Ark's St George, where Robbie Slater has scored five goals in the past two matches.

The relegation issue in the Southern Division now is clear-cut. With four games (eight points) remaining, J.U.S.T. finds itself five points behind Green Gully at the bottom, and therefore has no hope of avoiding the drop.

Green Gully, strengthened by Tommy Cumming, looks good enough for at least a draw against Brisbane City at St Albans on Saturday, while J.U.S.T., despite the hopelessness of its position, still is a classier side than West Adelaide Hellas, and should win in Adelaide providing the players show the right attitude.

## Youth leagues

Victorian Youth League results: Fawkner 0 B. U. Juventus 3; Sunshine G.C. 1 Stt Melbourne 2; Footscray 2 Nunawading City 2; Heidelberg Uttd 1 Preston 1; Melb Croatia 1 Green Gully 1; Croydon City 2 Franklin Pines 2.

This weekend's youth games:

## SATURDAY

Green Gully v Croydon City; Franklin Pines v Footscray J.U.S.T.

## SUNDAY

Nunawading City v Fawkner; Brunswick Juventus v Sunshine George Cross; South Melbourne Hellas v Heidelberg Alexander; Preston Makedonia v Melbourne Croatia.

## STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Heidelberg Uttd...	1	4	6	28	27	
St. Melb...	12	3	3	38	18	27
B. U. Juventus...	10	6	2	81	20	26
Melb Croatia...	10	5	4	14	15	25
Preston...	9	5	3	34	23	19
Green Gully...	8	2	4	40	25	18
Sunshine G.C...	6	3	9	32	27	15
Nunawading City...	4	5	9	14	49	13
Fawkner...	3	3	12	21	62	9
Croydon City...	2	2	14	14	63	8
Franklin Pines...	2	2	14	20	71	8

## NSL SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS...	11	4	3	30	19	26
BRUNSWICK-JUVENTUS...	10	5	3	29	17	25
HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER...	8	6	4	26	15	22
MELBOURNE CROATIA...	8	4	5	23	13	22
PRESTON MAKEDONIA...	8	3	7	25	24	19
Sunshine-George Cross...	6	6	6	18	18	18
Adelaide City Juventus...	6	4	8	28	30	16
Brisbane Lions...	6	3	8	23	31	15
West Adelaide Hellas...	5	4	9	20	28	14
Green Gully...	4	5	9	17	24	13
Footscray JUST...	3	2	13	18	35	8

## NSL NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
SYDNEY CROATIA...	11	5	2	41	19	27
MARCONI...	11	5	2	40	20	27
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH...	10	4	2	32	17	24
ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST...	10	1	6	22	20	21
Blacktown City...	7	3	8	27	23	17
Canberra Olympians...	6	5	7	26	28	17
Inter-Monaro...	6	4	8	26	34	16
APIA-Leichhardt...	6	1	10	19	29	13
Penrith...	3	6	9	20	26	12
Newcastle-Rosebud...	3	4	11	17	36	10
Wollongong...	3	4	11	20	42	10

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## Honeyman clears out

Graham Honeyman (WA-Hellas) increased his lead in the Boral Bricks \$1500 Player of the Year award to 14 votes with another best-on-ground performance against Brisbane City.

And Bugsy Nyskohus of Adelaide Juventus joined Charlie Egan (Marconi) and equal second place, while Jim Patikas (Sydney City) patikas reached level with Egan on 13 goals in the Boral Bricks \$1000 top scorer's award.

Top vote-getters:

53. Tapai (WAH).
52. Nyskohus (ACJ), Egan (SMH).
51. Gomez (SCH).
49. Rozic (Syd Cr).
48. Yankos (H'b), Bryant (Can).
44. Slater (St.G), Bundalo (W).

43. A. Hunter (BL), Mason (M).
40. Crino (SMH).
39. Stevenson (H'b).
38. Hoare (B).
37. Biskic (Melb Cr).
36. R. Brown (M), Dickson (W).
25. E. Campbell (BJ), Wheatley (B).
34. Maxwell (ACJ).
33. Ratcliffe (St.G), Patikas (Syd Cr), Ozlakovic (Syd Cr).
32. Hamilton (BC), Thamnidis (M).
31. Faulkner (SGC).
30. Gojevic, McIntosh (Melb Cr), Kyriakouleas (JUST), Bertogna (APIA).
Top scorers:
13. Egan (SMH), Patikas (Syd Cr).

5. Cole (Mak), Tsiros (H'b), Provan (SO), Petersen (BJ), Maxwell, Villani (ACJ), Lee (SCH), Colaguri (APIA), McKie (B), Lamond (Can).

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

(GGL 5 Hogben (GG), 4 Campbell (GG), 3 Biskic (MC), 2 McIntosh (MC), 1 Lucchesi (GG)).

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 2 (Villani 39th, Brown (og 7th), Brummitt 6th). BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Sweeney 6th). At Olympic sports Field. Crowd: 2000. Ratings by Allan Crisp.

ADELAIDE CITY: Nicols 8 — Santor 3, Nyskohus 9, Flounders 8, Tobin (Luongo 16th) — Metta 7, Northcote 7, Villani 8, Mullen 6 — Maxwell 8, Vidmar 5, Coach: Edmund Kreft.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Banovic 8 — Lewis 7, Brown 7, Dowie 7, Zinni 6, Hamilton 8, Miranda (sent off 82nd), Petersen 8, Cullen 8 — Sweeney 6, Zinni 7, Coach: John Margaritis.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 Tapai (J.U.S.T.), 4 Slater (J.U.S.T.), 4 Hunter (Lions), 3 Anderson (Lions), 2 Kyriakouleas (J.U.S.T.), 1. Bonacini (J.U.S.T.).

BRISBANE CITY 0 WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 at Spencer Park. Crowd: 666. Ratings by Ricky Rosso.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 9 — Mangett 7, Wilkinson 8, Milovanovic 7, Bradford 7 — Juning 7, Plimblett 8, Hamilton 8, Fabrizio 7, — Reis 7 (Scriggins 70th), Carey 7, Coach: Jim Herrington.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 8 — Genikas 7, Honeyman 8, Hier 8 — Mousoulis 6, Papadopoulos 53rd), Atsalas 7, Manou 7, Panagi 7, Stamatiopoulos 7, Price 8, Stefanopoulos 7, Coach: Neil McGachey.

Best six for Boral Bricks best players award: 6 Honeyman (WAH), 5 Hamilton (BC), 4 Hier (WAH), 3 Wilkinson (BC), 2 Crook (WAH), 1 Bimbett (BC).

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 0 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at Olympic Village. Crowd: about 3000. Ratings by Ken Kontra.

HEIDERBERG ALEXANDER: Olver 7 — McPie 7, Angele 7, Yankos 7, Marley 8 — Metaxas 6, Winn 8, Tasiots 6 — Selemidis 6, Stevenson 7, Tsolakis 7, Coach: Brian Garvey.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes 8 — McMullan 6, Dunn 7, Dobson 7, Heys 7 — Illoski 7, Petrov 8, Opasinis 6, Lane 8 — Cole 7, Spink 6, Coach: Bill Murray.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 Winn (HA), 5 Traianedes (PM), 4 Lane (PM) 3 Marley (HA), 2 Heys (PM) 1 Olver (HA).

## NORTHERN DIVISION

SYDNEY CROATIA 1 (Patikas 48min) CANBERRA OLYMPIANS 0 at Croatia Stadium. Crowd: 3500. Ratings by Andrew Dettre.

CRCATIA: Watson 7 — A. Kovacic 7, Rozic 8, Tomasic 6, Rezo 7 — Clinch 7, Savo 6, Dzakov 6, Jurin 6, Dragicevic 85min) — Arnold 6, Patikas 7 (Kero 89min), Coach: Vedran Rozić.

CANBERRA: Franken 8 — Mihalidis 7, Harkins 7, Burke 7, Bryant 7 — Dunn 6, Byrne 6, Sermanni 6, Gibson 5 — Lamond 7, English 5, Coach: Roy Thompson.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 Rozic 5, Franken 5, Clinch 4, Rezo 4, Clinch 2, Burke 2, Cand 1, A. Kovacic (Cr).

INTER-MONARO 3 (Cross own goal 42nd, Giampaolo 53rd, Willcox 87th), PENRITH 1 (Campbell 79th), at Soiffer Oval, Queanbeyan. Crowd: 641. Ratings by Peter Windsor.

MONARO: Hocking 7 — Williams 7, Titilas 7, Budini 8, Tulawa 7 — Ambrose 9, Santolin 6, Wilcox 8, — Giampaolo 7, Smallman 5 — Luchash 6, Lewis 6, Campbell 6, Coach: Steve Short.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 Ambrose (IM), 5 Willcox (IM), 4 Thamnidis (IM), 3 Giampaolo (IM), 2 Budini (IM), 1 Wotherspoon (P).

WOLLONGONG 1 (St. Martin 35th, Brodin 43rd) MARCONI 3 (Lowry penalty 51st, 58th, penalty 80th) at Woolongong Show grounds. Crowd: 1100. Ratings by Kruy Werner.

WOLLONGONG: Velkov 6 — Green 7, Viestra 7, Willis 7, Gaffney 7 — Marion 8, Bandal 7, Kotamidis 6, Hristovski 6 (Ker 80th) — Godzik 6, Brodin 7, Coach: Adrian Alston.

MARCONI: Thompson 6 — Carter 7, Sterrey 7, Calderon 7, Rizzotto 7 — Gray 6, Misson 8, Tredinnick 8 — Sharne 6, Lowe 8, Brown 7, Coach: Les Scheinflub.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 Mason (Marc), 5 Lowe (Marc), 4 Marton (Woll), 3 Tredinnick (Marc), 2 Bandal (Woll), 1 Rizzotto (Marc).

BLACKTOWN 0 ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 3 (Stater 4th, 59th & 80th, Morgan 75th pen) at the Gabbie. Crowd: 625. Ratings by Alex Vesic.

BLACKTOWN: Hoare 8 — Skellern 5, Pointer 7, Daley 7 (Spanos 35th), Bourke 7 — Selvage 6, Thornwright 7, Bradley 7, Larkin 5 — McEldie 5, van Egmond 5, (O'Connor 72nd), Coach: Casey DeBruijn.

ST GEORGE: Greedy 8 — Skeen 8, M. O'Shea 7, Ratcliffe 8, Kozcka 7 — Ricoy 7, Bozanic 6, (Green 75th), Petkovski 6 (Cotton 59th-B), J. O'Shea 6 — Morgan 7, Slater 9, Coach: Frank Arrok.

APIA: Catlin 6 — Glen Sterrey 6, Marian 6, Steven 6, Brown 6, McCulloch 6, Butler 6, Hamilton 8 — Caban 6 (Genove 45th) McBridge 7, Morello 6, Coach: Fil Bottalico.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 Stater (StG), 5 Kozcka (StG), 4 Ratcliffe (StG), 3 Hamilton (APIA), 2 Skeen (StG), 1 McBride (APIA).

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APIA 1 (T. Steven 42nd) NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD 0 at Lamport Park. Crowd: 515. Ratings by Michael Mikolajczyk.

APIA: Catlin 6 — G. Sterrey 6, Rowden 6, Marian 6, Brown 7, McCulloch 6, Hamilton 8, Steven 7, Butler 6 — McBride 5, Morello 6, Coach: Fil Bottalico.

ROSEBUD: Gosling 7 — Thompson 6, Owens 6, Boogaard 8, M. Jones 6 — Maier 6, MacQuarrie 7, Stewart 7, J. Skenski 6 — Todd 6 (Mileovic 71st), Brandt 6, Coach: Billie Gallagher.

Best six for Boral Bricks best players award: 6 Hamilton (A), 5 Steven (A), 4 MacQuarrie (N), 3 Stewart (N), 2 Gosling (N), 1 Owens (N).

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# OLYMPIC BLAMES 'AGGRESSIVE' HAKOAH CRAZED MOB RUNS WILD



Andrew Dettre

'Roos can't use Soper, Gomez!

Whatever the findings of the investigation into the ugly Olympic v Sydney Hakoah riot, there is one crystal-clear lesson in it for Frank Arrok — he must not persevere with Gerry Gomez and Marshal Soper in the national team.

Final players as they may be, they are awful risks in World Cup matches where come backs will be needed.

One has no sympathy with Arrok. He likes these two players precisely for their fight ing qualities — for their "guts".

But what they exhibited last Sunday — and not for the first time — wasn't ordinary courage but irresponsibility.

Do you imagine either of them, under immense pressure, in Auckland or Tel Aviv, caught up in the heat of the moment — and sent off early in the match?

The worst scenario Arrok could write would be to play one of our crucial World Cup



Gerardo Gomez

matches with 10 men and suffer a heavy defeat which couldn't be pegged back at home.

Both Soper and Gomez would be tremendous assets to the Socceroos — but only if they could control their temper.

If Frank Arrok goes ahead and selects them, perhaps assuming that he will succeed with them where other coaches have failed, he will multiply the already high risks of World Cup failure.

And while on the sad subject of Gomez and Soper, Arrok should take this opportunity to last Sunday's ugly riot.

Spectators rioted at Pratten Park last Sunday after the referee, Ken Small, had dismissed Olympic striker Marshall Soper, following a second clash with Sydney Hakoah defender Gerry Gomez 10 minutes before half-time.

Hakoah was leading 1-0 after a goal by Gomez in the 25th minute.

The two players previously had been cautioned and the crowd reacted violently when Soper was given his marching orders following the second incident involving Gomez.

The game is expected to be replayed tonight (Wednesday).

More than 30 police were called to the ground and a police helicopter hovered overhead.



Marshall Soper

had a serious talk with the rest of his squad about matters of discipline, as some others also have a shaky disciplinary record.

The frightful confrontation last Sunday between Soper and Gomez must not be repeated in the NSL nor in the Socceroos team.

Those of us who have been following with care, concern and concern, the example of the national team for so many years, utterly reject the type of behavior which triggered off last Sunday's ugly riot.

I tried to stop some of the people until I was hit from behind and then ran for safety.

Referee Small said: "I was

never so frightened in my life,

and Olympic president Jim Petrellini will call a special club meeting over the affair.

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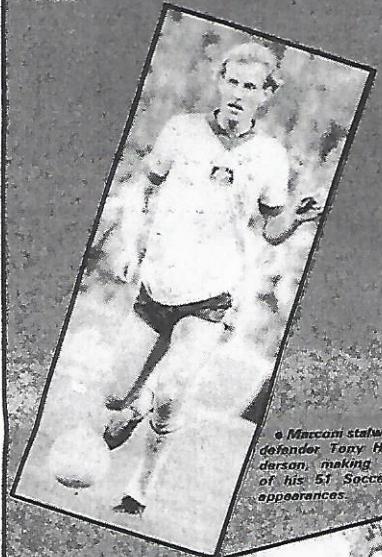
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• Marconi striker Mark Jankovic (left) streaks away from Frank Pinelli of Brisbane City. Jankovic has made 34 Socceroo appearances and is the third highest goalscorer in National League history. — Picture: CARLOS PICASSO.



• Marconi starlet, defender Tony Henderson, making one of his 51 Socceroo appearances.



• The Marconi team which won the 1979 National League championship under coach Lee Scheinflug. Back row: Eddie Krcicovic, Tony Henderson, Mark Jankovic, Paul Begney, John Russell. Front row: Peter Sharpe, Roberto Vieri, Ivo Prakalo, Gary Burns, Alan Maher, Mike Barry.

# MARCO

## Scheinflug: Another championship is within our grasp

By CRAIG MCKENZIE

Les Scheinflug told the Marconi players earlier this year that the championship of Australia was theirs for the taking and the way things are shaping Marconi is odds-on to figure prominently in this year's Northern Division finals.

Scheinflug knows what it takes to win National League championships. Marconi has won that honour once — in 1978 — and Scheinflug was at the coaching helm then.

Of course, now we've got the final five concept, so finishing on top of the league at the end of an arduous home and away season, only is rewarded by the double chance in the finals. And the table-topping side only has to win its first finals game to go straight into the grand final.

The teams that stand in Marconi's way clearly are Sydney Croatia and Sydney City Hakoah but the astute Scheinflug isn't discounting Sydney Olympic and, to a lesser extent, Blacktown or St

George, the clubs vying for fifth spot.

"Sydney Croatia has players with great skill and flair but Marconi is a better team. Hakoah, of course, is still a fine team, while Olympic is Olympic and can't be taken lightly."

Scheinflug's aim this year has always been to win the championship. He swapped average players for good players and although his squad numbers just fit, there's great quality there, as results show.

The losses from last year's squad have been: Rene Licata, on loan to Penrith; Ricky

Budini and Artile Carbene to Inter Monaro; Bertie Marian and Tom McCullagh to APIA; Jovan Djordjevic, who has retired after failing to shrug off cruciate ligament problems, and John Spokes, who recently bowed out his contract with Marconi.

"I didn't want to lose Tom McCullagh. In fact all the players we lost asked for moves. I think McCullagh did the wrong thing by going to APIA and he doesn't seem to be playing as well as he could," said Scheinflug.

But McCullagh's switch enabled Scheinflug to sign midfielder Ian Gray. The other newcomers this year have been: Peter Tredinnick also from APIA; Lee Sterry from Sydney Croatia for \$3,500 and Alex McPherson from Melville Eagles for \$3,000. It's been good business all the way for Scheinflug and Marconi and although the club couldn't splash out on players, astute dealing has improved the squad to the stage where it is a serious championship challenger.



So let's find out what Scheinflug thinks about his first team squad:

**BRUCE JAMES (Goalkeeper):** "Unfortunately he had ligament problems and also broke his thumb earlier in the season. He was number one at the start but he hasn't got back in because of the form of one of our new signings, Alex McPherson. James knows that he's got to fight hard to get his spot and he's reacted well, which means that McPherson now knows that he's got to keep on his toes.

**PAUL CARTER (defender):** "His overhead crossing has tremendously. That's because he's put in it's full-backs no ward well, that part of the mode Carter's defense has improved a lot better now."

**LEE SPERR (defender):** "He's success with us, anywhere across — either as full central defense. People didn't regard player he will some of them to change their fun

**JOE RIZZON (defender):** "He's had to talk to Joe to curb his aggression learn to channel right areas. He'd



• Marconi scooped the pool at the 1979 national press awards. From left: Eddie Krcicovic, under-21 Player of the Year; Lee Scheinflug, Coach of the Year; Ivo Prakalo, Player of the Year.

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\* Peter Tredinnick, beautifully balanced as ever, and one of the bargains of the year so far as coach Les Scheinfled is concerned. Tredinnick joined Marconi from APIA and has seven Socceroo appearances to his credit.

Marconi, from left, standing: Craig Mason, Geoff Gunning, Steve Calderan, Mark Jankovics, Alex McPherson, Tony Henderson, Paul Carter. Front row: Ian Gray, Martin Driene, Lee Sterrey, David Lowe, Rod Brown, Peter Tredinnick. Insets: Joe Rizzotto (left), Bruce James — Picture: LES SHORROCK.

in a business venture and his mind wasn't on soccer. We've changed that and believe me, Joe Rizzotto still can be a great player. He's very, very confident and he's a terrific marker. His stamina also is outstanding. He can make about 20 long, overlapping runs in a game and still not be puffing."

**TONY HENDERSON** (Defender): "He's been rejuvenated by the new players we've signed and the way we're playing now. He realises how I want him to play and he's doing a great job for Marconi. The timing of his disposal is good and he mixes it up. Sometimes, you want to play short passes, other times you want to play the ball long. Tony Henderson is a far better covering defender this year. There were times last year when I felt that our full backs were left on their own too much. That doesn't happen this year."

**STEVE CALDERAN** (Defender): "A very, very honest player. Very good in the air. His disposal has improved this year and he's a very determined boy. He plays to his strengths and he's a really great trainer."

**CRAIG MASON** (Midfielder): "Gives us tremendous balance in midfield. He reads the game particularly well and his aggression in the tackle is just great. In fact, I

think that Craig Mason is the best ball-winner in Sydney soccer. He made a big difference to us last year when he joined from Newcastle and he's been continuing his good work this season."

**IAN GRAY** (Midfielder): "He was very unfit at the start. He came back from the Socceroo world tour at the end of last year with a couple of injury problems and he didn't really get a chance to knock down at training until March this year, but I've been very, very pleased with him. He makes tremendous off-the-ball runs and he's giving support to our front line players. We swapped him for Tom McCulloch and I'm very pleased with the way things have worked out."

**PETER TREDINNICK** (Midfielder): "A real leader out on the park. He reminds me so much of Jimmy Reilly. His bucking up is great, he makes some really fine runs out wide, he's a good craver of the ball and he's a real dynamo. Peter Tredinnick is good for Marconi on and off the park. He's great in the dressing rooms, he really gets the players going."

**PETER SHARNE** (Forward): "I'm confident that he'll come good for the finals. He's had injury problems. He had a bad groin early on but he's come back and he's scored a few goals in the

youths which is a good sign. He's still got his pace and he's still got a lot to contribute to Marconi. Peter needs to be built up all the time, because he's never been a very confident person, but once you make him realise that he still can do it, he can go out there and worry the life out of any defender."

**MARK JANKOVICS** (Forward): "Very, very experienced and excellent in the air. He's had hamstring problems three times this year but I know that Marconi needs Mark Jankovics up front. He's our leading scorer and he's a vital part of the side."

**DAVID LOWE** (Forward): "He's got all the talent in the world and he's gathering experience every year. He's going to be a truly great player. He's been criticised for being overweight but that's not fair. Some players look bigger than others. Look at Doug Brown of South Melbourne Heffas for example. But you're not going to tell me that David Lowe isn't doing a great job for Marconi. He was two kilos overweight at the start of the season but I didn't worry about that because I felt we had a long, hard haul ahead of us and I knew that he'd trim down. He's improved his ability to slow down play and hold the ball until he gets support and he's been scoring great goals,

goals that other forwards wouldn't even dream of. He's very valuable to Marconi."

**ROD BROWN** (Forward): "Excellent speed and very good in the air. He works off Lowe a lot and, of course, their partnership has been going for some time now, having started with the national youth team. Rod Brown's been scoring and he can get even more goals. He's a great asset."

**MARTIN DRIENE** (Midfielder): "Has quite a few games this season and as I've said before, he's a big talent. He just has to wait for his chance to really establish himself. It will come."

**GEOFF GUNNING** (Forward): "He's strong, he's fast and he's got bags of raw talent. He can do it. He can make a name for himself."

Being successful isn't just about having good players and a good coach. It's also about having a great administrative back-up. And Scheinfled is full of praise for Marconi chairman Ron Cavagnini.

"Ron's been great, he really has. He's given me just the kind of support every coach needs and I want to stress how indebted I am to him. He assisted last year what I was trying to do and he, like me, believed in the players. He knows what we're capable of this year."

Scheinfled's 1870 Marconi

side which swept all before it, was a team made up of tremendous quality and experience. The current side is talented but younger and, according to Scheinfled, a lot faster. He honestly believes

that the 1985 Marconi is good enough to win the championship. Just as importantly, this present Marconi side has age on its side, meaning that Scheinfled has assembled a squad which can strive for success for years to come.



\* David Lowe, who made 22 national youth appearances and scored 16 goals, the highest tally to date.

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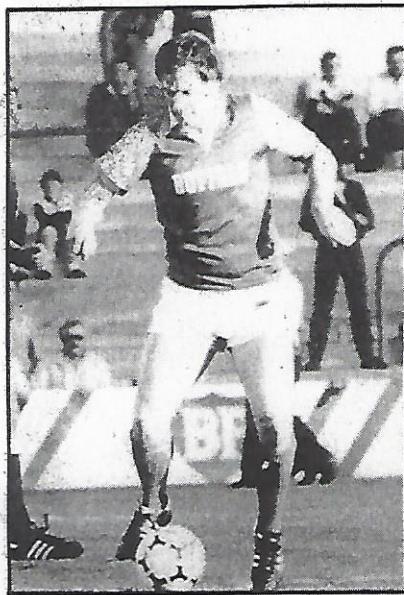


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## McLachlan 'walks on water'



Morwell's star midfielder Jim MacLean — winner of the 1984 Victorian Rothmans Medal.

**Springvale 0  
Morwell F. 0**

Venue: Ross Reserve.

I remember watching Doveton avoid relegation from Stage League in 1982. The atmosphere in the Doveton clubrooms after each precious point was gained was strangely exhilarating. Strange, I guess, because of the aura that surrounds the underdog. There's something peculiarly riveting about watching a competitor nearly hammered to a pulp, pulling himself up off the canvas and starting to hit back.

I'm starting to get that same strange feeling in the Springvale clubrooms.

A few weeks ago, Springvale was on its way home suggested that it was time to start waving the white flag.

Springvale players had little to look forward to. Neither had the committee nor the supporters. Doomsday already had come for some.

Ian Greener resigned as coach. Bobby McLachlan isn't quite sure why he accepted the post. But that's McLachlan all over. He often acts on hunch.

In two weeks, Springvale has won its first home game of the season and drawn with last year's State League champion. Smiles from Springvale players after these games were genuine.

One was after this 0-0 draw with Falcons, when asked where McLachlan was, told the inquisitor: "Wee Bobby's out the back, doing a demonstration on how to walk on water."

Another described McLachlan as "The Messiah".

McLachlan would have played down both remarks. Indeed, after the previous week's win against Thomastown, McLachlan told the players that their display would prompt such remarks, but that they were the same players who had taken the club to the foot of the State League ladder.

Greener still is held in high regard at Springvale, which tells you something about the kind of people at the club. Greenery and some respect for taking the club from Second Division to State League.

"We're deeply indebted to Ian. He's played a huge part in what certainly must be the most successful period in this club's history," said president Ralph Stirtton.

Hear! Hear!

Another niche in history will be carved if Springvale avoids the drop.

Morwell pinned Springvale in, during most of the first half, but failed to create many chances. McLachlan had Martin Vogel pick him up and sell Athersych, John Morris marking Stirtton, Keith Hurn keeping Effie Cassar in check and Tom Fitzpatrick trying to tag John O'Callaghan.

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han, who was giving Falcons bags of drive out wide on the right in this half.

Morwell's best chances came in the 7th and 36th minutes. The first was from a curling Jim MacLean corner near the post. Emil Bruns headed on and the ball struck the bar before being scrambled clear. The latter chance came when Stevie Moore set up a Cassar who couldn't get his shot from 10 metres on target, the ball going wide of the far post.

Humble came off at half time with a badly twisted ankle. On came Jim Nelson who went up front and after Matt Mathews answered McLachlan's half time plea for a fullback, he played in that spot and completely shut out a disappointing Cassar.

McLean set up Falcons best second half chance. Fitzpatrick decked Luca, van Baar who had replaced Stirtton in the 56th minute. McLean took the free kick, knocking a superb ball to the far post where the incoming Bruns headed against the upright.

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Buffalo State League standings					
	W	D	L	F	A
CROYDON	10	5	1	34	9
MORWELL	9	4	3	30	15
POLONIA	8	5	3	31	17
BOX HILL	8	5	3	29	20
Frankston Pines	7	5	4	31	22
Western Suburbs	7	4	5	23	20
Thomastown	6	5	5	21	20
Fawkner	6	4	6	30	23
Northcote	4	5	7	23	29
Wilhelmina	3	5	8	13	27
St.Alb.Dinamo	4	3	9	22	37
Albion Turk Gucu	4	3	9	13	28
Springvale City	3	4	9	13	21
Knox City	3	3	10	10	34

**SPRINGVALE CITY v MORWELL FALCONS 0 at Ross Reserve, Saturday.**

SPRINGVALE CITY: Perry Mur 6 — Vogel 7, Adams 7, Luyten 7 — K. Humble 6 (inj. Nelson H.T. 6), Bentley 6, Luca 5, Fitzpatrick 5 — D Amico 5, Garvey 6, Mathews 6 Coach: Bob McLachlan

MORWELL FALCONS: Blasby 6 — Birmingham 7, Bruns 6, Tutil 6, Train 6 — O'Callaghan 6, MacLean 7, Moore 5, (T van Baar 74th), Cassar 4 — Stirtton 5 (Kazimierz 56th), Athersych 5 Coach: Jimmy Dunn

*Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award 3 Vogel (Spring).*

2 Birmingham (Morwell), 1 Adams (Spring)

**FRANKSTON PINES 1 (Cullen 42nd) CROYDON CITY 1 (Tansay 88th) at Montery Reserve, Saturday.**

FRANKSTON PINES Janssen 5 — Cummings 7, Thurlow 7, Ross 7, Watson 9 — Cooke 7, Nelson 7, Cullen 8 — McGinnigle (inj. Hennessy 2nd), Webster 8, Thomas 7, Coach: Danny McMinnimee

CROYDON CITY: Whiteside 7 — Brown 8, O'Reilly 7 (inj. Brereton 75th), Singleton 7, Tansay 8 — Taylor 7, Kerr 8, Livingstone 7 — Ollerton 7 (McDonald 70th), French 7, Brogan 7, Coach: Peter Oller.

*Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award 3. Watson (Pines), 2 Kerr (Croy). 1 Webster (Pines)*

**KNOX CITY v BOX HILL 2 (A. Humble 2nd, Hughes penalty 30th) at Egan Lee Reserve, Saturday.**

KNOX CITY: McTurk 6 — Loy Saisi 5, Bissinger 7, Tunstall 7 — Lucio Saisi 5, Smith 6, Roddie 8, G. Baker 5 — Phillips 5 (Turner 60th), Underwood 8, Wild 6 Coach: Duncan Smith

BOX HILL: Terzini 9 — McPeek 6, Fattore 7, Basic 5 (Lawler 65th), McMullan 7, A. Rodhouse 7 — Taylor 6 (Azopardi 80th), Hughes 8, Hennessy 7, White 6, Gold 6, Atwell 8, Gibson 9, Gregorczuk 5 — Wansbeck 7, Przybyla 7 Coach: Eddie Reid

*Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award 3. McKinley (Box Hill), 2 Hughes (Box Hill), 1 Roddie (Knox)*

**ST ALBANS DINAMO 1 (Cullen 90th) FAWKNER 1 at Macleod 27th at Churchill Reserve, Saturday.**

ST ALBANS DINAMO: M Grbic 7 — Kustura 9, Ramijek 6, Brkicajic 7, S Grbic 6 — Pavlovic 5 (Lericet H.T. 4), Pozar 7, Culina 7, Dezic 8 — Kuna 5 (Rastocic 65th), Batincovic 8 Coach: Tony Vrzina

FAWKNER: Terzini 5 — Jolevski 6, Fattore 6, Maclead 8, Hobson 9 — Cavalari 4 (Lie 60th), Quigley 7, Angle 7 — Palinkas 7, Cicolani 5, Boyle 7 (Loughran 85th) Coach: Pepe Carrassi

*Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award 3. Hobson (Fawk), 2 Kustura (Dinamo), 1 Maclead (Fawk)*

**RINGWOOD WILHELMINA v POLONIA 0 at Jubilee Park, Sunday.**

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Kaslimis 7 — Haupt 8, Corke 7, Murray 7, Wemrys 8 — M. Bakker 7, Shannon 6, Burdett 6 — Kebede 8, Thompson 8 (Nyholst 70th), Stewart 6 Coach: Con Teuveas

POLONIA: Dziekiewicz 7 — Lipinski 7 (inj. Vonja 80th), Smolarek 7, T. Lipinski 7 — Lipinski 6, Atwell 8, Gibson 9, Gregorczuk 5 — Wansbeck 7, Przybyla 7 Coach: Eddie Reid

*Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award 3. Gibson (Pol), 2 Kebede (RW), 1 Haupt (RW)*

**TOMASTOWN 3 (Lakic 44th, Carfora 70th, Flaherty 86th) NORTHCOTE 2 (P Constantino 47th, Patniotis 52nd) at Partridge Reserve, Sunday.**

TOMASTOWN Raponi 7 — Di Berardino 6, Cosentino 8, Smale 7, Arcoraci 7 (inj. Bellier H.T. 6) — Comai 6, Di Martino 7, Dallas 6 (Carfora 65th), Coyle 7 — Lakic 7, Flaherty 8, Coach Joe Wilson

NORTHCOTE: Giannopoulos 7 — Stilafidis 6, Kouroumenis 7, Cutler 7, J. Constantino 7 — Filipidis 4, Toro 7, Panagopoulos 5 (Moshidis 65th) — Patniotis 8, Patsikos 6, P. Constantino 6 Coach: Jimy Pyrgios

*Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award 3. Flaherty (T), 2 Patniotis (North), 1 Cosentino (T)*

**WESTERN SUBURBS 3 (Kekanovic 60th, Palmaricciotti 71st, Dilberto 84th) ALBION TURK GUCU 1 (Patisman 55th) at Ralph Reserve, Sunday.**

WESTERN SUBURBS: Apostolidis 6 — Beattie 7, Esposito 6, Howe 7, Hamill 7 — K Coyle 6, Kakanakis 6, Palmaricciotti 6 — John Condilis 6, Stenson 7, Tuck 7 (inj. Dilberto 75th), Coach: Jimmy Condilis

ALBION TURK GUCU: W Bryden 5 — Reilly 7, Jovicic 5, Gilmour 5, Douglas 7 — Priciano 5, Purcell 6, A. Bennett 6 — Patisman 5, Price 6, T Latif 5 Coach: Tommy Traynor

*Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award 3. Howe (WSI), 2 Patisman (Albion), 1 Stenson (WSI)*

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12 — McGuinness, Dimovski (Suburbs)

10 — Harrison (Box Hill), Beech (Croydon), Quigley (Fawkner), Cooke (Pines), Stenson (Suburbs)

9 — Verechia (Box Hill), Patniotis (Nortcote), Bannon (Springsdale), Esposito (Suburbs)

Gibina (Dinamo)

8 — Cozzella (Fawkner), Patniotis (Nortcote), Bannon (Springsdale), Esposito (Suburbs)

7 — Stinson (Knox)

6 — Bissinger (Knox)

5 — Stirkton (Box Hill), 4 — Cullen (Dinamo), 3 — Maclean (Morwell), 2 — Athersych (Morwell), 1 — Stirtton (Morwell)

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Leading scorers:

9 — P. Constantinou (Nortcote)

8 — Cozzella (Fawkner)

7 — Webster (Pines), Morovic (Dinamo), Flaherty, Lakic (Thomastown)

6 — Athersych (Morwell)

5 — Wierszawski (Polonia)

4 — McGuinness (Suburbs)

3 — Cullen (Dinamo)

2 — Stirkton (Morwell)

1 — Stinson (Springsdale)

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# Can Canterbury catch Meadow?

Is there any stopping Fairy Meadow? That's the question being asked in NSW State League circles.

Increasingly, the answer looks like being: No!

Fairy Meadow now has a six-point cushion at the top of the league and seems odds-on to be promoted to the Northern Division of the National League next season.

It will be interesting to see whether Challenger Canterbury can bridge the gap.

## Melita 0 Polonia 1

*Scorer: Micky Bratkovic*

If Polonia is to remain in State League this year, and there is little doubt that it will, then most of the credit must surely go to its exciting youngster bought from Avala — Micky Bratkovic.

When he joined Polonia the side was struggling with only one point to its name.

Since then, only four rounds have elapsed and Polonia has collected two wins and a draw with Bratkovic instrumental in both wins: scoring against Narrabeen and getting the only goal of the match against Melita Eagles.

His goal against Melita was a gem. A solo run took him close to the edge of the area and a left footer gave Pupovac no chance.

Elegant Vujinovic, crafty Sobczyk and hard working Kodor and Janic made their own contribution while Quin Chou showed some enthusiastic play which delighted the crowd at times.

Melita had very little to complain about and now must think back to the opportunity of the season before last year, unless a miracle takes place and wipes out Fairy Meadow from the map of New South Wales!

## Sutherland 0 Avala 0

*At Arlington Oval*

*Scorer: Agnagnostopoulos*

Canterbury struggled against an out-of-touch Uruguay for a tight 1-0 win thanks largely to the opportunism of Jorgos Agnagnostopoulos with only five minutes of the match remaining. A three-goal tally by Marcus Silveira, Agnagnostopoulos break clear of the Uruguay backbone to score.

Uruguay came into the game prepared to stop Borges and Silva, Canterbury's Brazilian combination. With Krstovic making life hard for Nilio Borges at times it was left to the fighting Silva to add the attacking thrust to the forwards but very little worked until the closing stages of the match.

## Rockdale 0 Fairy Meadow 1

*At Hurstville Oval*

*Scorer: Morlando penalty 1st*

Attie Abonyi was critical of Fairy Meadow after the match, claiming that Meadow is the worst team his side has faced this year! I am sure that the frustration of it all hangs with them ex-Socceroo he is well aware of the fact that Meadow has won 11 matches to date, including two wins against Rockdale!

Steve Baker, the man watched closely by some NSL teams, made his way past four players in the very first minute of play and was brought down inside the area, giving Jock Morlando an easy conversion from the resultant penalty.

## Ku-Ring-Gai 1 Manly Warr 1

*At Parklands Oval*

*Scorer: Gogic 15th, Bass 72nd*

Manly and Ku-ring-gai shared the spoils once again this season despite the valiant effort put up by the home side in an attempt to keep pace with league leader Fairy Meadow.

Manly led for most of the game after Gogic scored from a free kick in the 15th. His shot took a wicked deflection and Lucyce was beaten.

Manly Ku-ring-gai almost an hour to get on even terms. Despite some pressure exerted on Barker's goal he stood firm until 15 minutes from the end when a cross by Neale Williamson put Craig Bass in to head past Barker for the equaliser.

Kevern was Karling's star.

There was very little between these sides with Banks-town always having more flair and Narrabeen greater strength.

Narrabeen was the happier team after the even getting a point which was sufficient to keep Banks-town at arms length in the fight to avoid relegation.

David Watt was Narrabeen's star, while Paul Darlington shone for Bankstown.

## Thomastown 3 Northcote 2

*Scorers: Lakic 44th, Corfora 70th, Flaherty 86th (T); Constantino 47th, Patriotis 52nd (N)*

*Venue: Partridge Reserve*

After three defeats and a draw, Thomastown came back to the winning circle with a hard fought 3-2 win.

The winning goal was scored by Thomastown's best forward, Brian Flaherty, in the last four minutes of the game.

Finally, Flaherty struck four

minutes from time

*By MARCELO D'AMICO*

In the last quarter of an hour the home team took control.

This was a fast and entertaining game played in good spirit but with no quarter given. Thomastown coach Joe Wilson, after last week's blist, made some changes to the team and also implemented different tactics.

For a change the breaks favoured Thomastown and the home team certainly responded to Wilson's directions from the sideline. With the return to midfield of Nino Di Martino and Fred Bellone's contribution

to the attack, Thomastown won the game.

Brian Flaherty who had

been excellent throughout the game.

Thomastown had a strong at-

tacking unit capable of scoring goals.

The first chance of the game

came in the 5th minute when diminutive Arthur Patriotis,

a product of Thomastown's ju-

nior ranks, missed from close

range. Five minutes later the

same player spotted Raponi

off his line but Tony Coenito

swept the ball off the line.

Patriotis continued to do

well and in the 12th minute

forced Raponi into a great

save.

In the final seconds of the

first half, Thomastown went

into the lead when the irrepressible Patriotis scored following a pass from Peter Constantino.

After the miss from the pen-

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town equalised the 70th min-

ute. A corner from Di Martino

found Bellone who headed back-

wards and young Kevin

Carfora, who had replaced

Flilipps, headed the ball past

Gianopoulos no chance.

In the second half both

teams continued to attack fur-

tiously and in the 45th minute

the visitors squared proceedings.

An injury to a corner

ended up at the feet of Peter

Constantino who put the ball

away from close range. In the

65th minute, Northcote took

the lead when the irrepressible

Patriotis scored following a

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# NSL top goalie of '82 gets back into harness

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

You all remember Steve Potter, don't you? Yes, you do. He's the guy who won "Soccer Action's" Goalkeeper of the Year award in 1982. He's the guy who played for two years as a professional with Manchester City, made 156 league appearances with Swanside, then came to Australia and played with Footscray J.U.S.T., Melbourne Croatia and Preston Makedonia.

Sure, you remember him. He's the guy who was one of the finest goalkeepers in the National League.

But that was more than a year ago and if it hadn't been for the persuasive skills of Springvale City's new coach Bobby McLachlan, Potter still would have been in soccer limbo.

Not that it would have bothered him much. He's been running the general store at Point Leo in Victoria since last year and enjoying country life. After all, there's more to life than soccer, isn't there?

Brunswick Juventus tried to sign Potter earlier this year. It failed because once summer sets in, a fleet of about 300 caravans snakes its way down to Point Leo where there's only one general store.

So why did Potter sign with struggling Victorian State League club Springvale last week?

"You can call Bobby McLachlan the persuader if

you like. He got on the phone and talked me into it. At first I thought it wasn't really worth it. There are only about 11 games to go and I haven't touched a ball for a year, but Bobby swayed me."

Don't worry, Steve. You're not the first and you won't be the last.

Potter probably was regretting giving in to McLachlan's silky tongue after training with Springvale last week.

"The session was okay but next morning, boy was I sore! I ached all over."

The pain will be worth it, for both Potter and Springvale, if he can reach the heights he hit in 1982 when he won "Soccer Action's" Goalkeeper of the Year award. Of course, that success won for Potter a place in our NSL Team of the Year.

He polled 37 votes to beat Martyn Crook of West Adelaide Helles by two votes. Steve Hoszowski and Zoran Illoski, Joe Watson, Dez Martin, Phil O'Connor.

The Team of the Year was: Potter — Bobby Russell, Arno Bergtona, Jim Hermitson, Charlie Yankos, John Bradbury, Peter Kattatos, John Zoran Illoski, Joe Watson, Dez Martin, Phil O'Connor.

It was Potter's first season with Makedonia. He'd joined from Footscray J.U.S.T. via a four-week stint with Melbourne Croatia, then in State League. Potter takes up the tale of that brief spell at Croatia:

"It was a shambles down there. There was me, Peter Blasby and Elvio Pugliese all vying for the number one keep-



Steve Potter saves the day for Makedonia as Con Ospasins looks

on.

er's spot yet when I signed I was told by a prominent committee man that I'd be playing in the firsts. As it turned out, I dislocated a finger before our first game in the Ampol Cup and couldn't play and when Ollie (Peter Olerton, then coaching Makedonia) approached me, I jumped at the chance to join Preston.

Potter thinks that his last game for Makedonia was against Heidelberg last year. He's not sure, though, for he didn't expect it to be his swan song with the club, but as things turned out the following week at training, Potter was to find himself on the outer.

"A few lads had been missing training due to work com-

mitments and on the Tuesday night that week I had to organise things for this business I'm running at Point Leo, so I couldn't make training. I was told by the lads at the next session that I was dropped because I'd missed training.

"Apparently, the club wanted to put me foot down and I was made the scapegoat. So I decided that there was no way I'd be leaving all my teammates just to play in the Reserves. I was playing well in the first team. In fact I think that at that stage, I was playing better than ever."

Potter felt he got a raw deal at Makedonia. He doesn't feel as bad about leaving Footscray J.U.S.T., the club he joined in 1979.

"But I've not really got any hard feelings. When I was there Tony Kovac was very good to me and he's still a good friend."

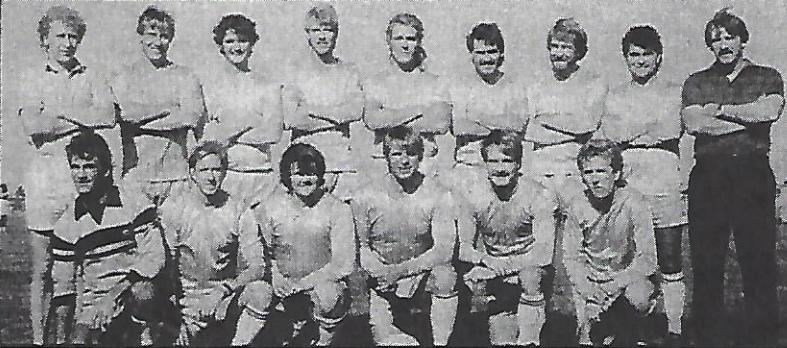
It was "Soccer Action" photographer, "Sunday Press" columnist, and 3EA soccer commentator Les Shorrock (he's almost got as many jobs as Laurie Schwab) who brought Potter to Australia and in Potter's first year here with J.U.S.T. he was coached by Cedro Cirkovic, Milenko Rasmir and McLachlan.

Roccio Ille and Jim Kriaris also were on coach Potter during his stint with J.U.S.T.

"I was on the outer at Footscray during the last quarter of the 1981 season.

"But I've not really got any hard feelings. When I was there Tony Kovac was very good to me and he's still a good friend."

Alun Evans, Steve Walker, Tony Dillon



• Sandringham City, back row: Alan Quin, Tim Scott-Hunter, Donnie Boslem, Davie Thompson, Chris Ogden, Brian Greenwood, Richard Plumb, Renato Poci, Billy Morrey (coach). Front: Zeljko Karac, Davie Stewart, Alan Whittaker, Alun Evans, Tony Dillon, Alex Fenton. Missing: Ian Finnegan, Willie Ford, Billy Buchanan. — Picture: LES SHORROCK.

The first time I saw Tony Dillon play — during a training game in 1980 — I thought he was a fair player. Then I saw him play a league game. I thought he was a good player. At the end of that season I was convinced that he could play in the Victorian State League. I still am.

Dillon, 27, has been playing with Victorian League club Sandringham ever since his arrival from England in January, 1980. Others at Sandringham have a high opinion of him judging by his annual pilgrimage to the awards table to receive a club honor. He was Sandringham's Player of the Year in 1980, runner-up in 1981, 82, 83, and 84 and leading scorer in 1984.

"There's nothing pretentious about Dillon. Frankly, that's refreshing.

"A few players I've heard overrate themselves, they think they're far better than they are. But in the end everyone's got to go out there on the park and do it. That's where you do your talking," said Dillon.

That's where he talks best. His surges down the left side are well known by the Sillito Reserve faithful and opposing defenders. Dillon is quick and is at his best running at opponents.

"I'm playing on the left side of midfield now but I used to play left back and I thoroughly enjoyed playing there. I get a great kick out of making long runs forward."

And Dillon also is starting to think he'd get a kick out of taking a crack at the State League.

"It'd like to give it a try. It would be a challenge for me. I've probably got another three years left in me and I want to try to play in a higher standard before it's too late. Maybe I'll have a go at State League next year."

Dillon comes from Accrington in Lancashire, England. The Lancashire link at Sandringham is strong. Others at the club from Lancashire include Ken Langhorn, Brian Greenwood, Davie King, Donnie Boslem, Davie Hill, George Pattinson and coach Billy Morrey, the former Green Gully winger. Morrey is in his second year as coach of Sandringham and has had a major influence on Dillon.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

"Billy's the best coach I've played under. His training is very, very hard but it's mainly short, sharp work which is what happens in a game. And his attitude is tremendous. He's honest and doesn't mess about. Players respect that."

Dillon's other coaches at Sandringham have been former South Melbourne Helles stars John Kennedy and Steve Walker, Gordon Cameron, ex-Hakoah and Norrie Davie.

Kennedy coached Sandringham when Dillon joined. The club was in Division Four then. Kennedy now is coaching South Oakleigh, which is making a determined bid to win this year's Second Division championship.

"I found John Kennedy's training terribly hard. I'd never trained as hard in England where I played with Olympic and Whitney Hill in the Accrington Combination League.

I learned a lot under John Kennedy, mainly about positioning myself especially when our keeper had the ball and was looking for someone to give it to."

"I don't want to say too much about Norrie Davie, and Gordon Cameron was a good coach but he just didn't have the players to work with."

"Steve Walker was a good trainer but he was player-coach which is very difficult. Even so, he was a fantastic player for Sandringham."

Under Walker, Sandringham finished third in Division Four in 1982 and 10th in Division Three in 1983. The club was promoted both years due to a restructuring of the Victorian leagues and last year — it's first in Second Division for almost 12 years — it finished fourth and was beaten in the final of the top four competition by league champion Mornington.

Under Dillon, Sandringham held our own in Second Division last season. Going up from Fourth Division to Second in successive years was great but not winning promotion through the usual channels — by finishing either first or second — took the edge off going up. And in some ways, I was pretty disappointed at not getting promoted to First Division last season. We fell away towards the end of the season but the truth is that we just weren't good enough and we lacked a couple of players."

Sandringham has attempted to change that this season. It's signed former Liverpool and South Melbourne Helles great Alun Evans from Morell Falcons, Billy Buchanan from Doveton (the day before the transfer deadline), former West Australian State League player Alec Fenton, midfielder Tim Scott-Hunter from Melbourne, and youngster Willie Ford.

"Young Willie could be a star, he really could, as long as people don't keep going on in ear and he starts getting carried away with himself. He's really a good player and provided he keeps working hard at his game, he could have a good future."

"What can you say about Alun Evans? Just great, absolutely fantastic, as a person and as a player. He takes so much pressure off us out on the park it's not funny. And he certainly knows where the goals are. Give him just half a chance and it's in the back of the net."

So can Sandringham — fifth in Second Division before last weekend's clash with fourth placed Waverley — win promotion this year?

"Yes, I honestly believe we can do it. We've got the best squad we've had since I've been with the club. Things started off badly early in the year and Billy (Morrey) wasn't able to give us a proper pre-season preparation because so many players were missing but I think that we're in for a great second half of the season."

## KELLY: WHY PROTECT NEWCASTLE, CANBERRA?

The NSL Northern Division's promotion and relegation set-up has come under fire from Wollongong chairman Laurie Kelly.

Kelly argues against the current situation which could see Wollongong drop out of the NSL and be replaced by the champion team in the NSW State League. He believes that the "developing status" which protects Canberra and Newcastle is wrong and discriminates against Wollongong.

Here is a letter, published in full, that Kelly sent to ASF executive director Brian Emery late last month.

Dear Mr. Emery,

I wish to draw the attention of the ASF Executive to the promotion/relegation question, not, might I say, only because Wollongong is in the relegation zone. A number of other teams are also in that position and there has been a great deal of discussion following a recent memo from the Executive Director of the NSL Mr. S. Kamasz. The mere fact that it was necessary to circulate that advice when the competition is beyond the half-way mark is an indication itself that the position was not clearly understood by the NSL clubs and that the Director, himself, was aware of some uncertainty in the matter.

According to his interpretation, two of the three former development teams, Canberra and Newcastle, will continue to receive protection for their area, or themselves in no other club from their area wins, will remain eligible for promotion. The third development team, Wollongong, will receive such protection.

Now that I have been able to study the matter fully, I believe that interpretation goes against the original intention of the ASF and NSL when they met on August 6, 1983.

In considering the minutes of that meeting, it should be remembered that at that time the make-up of the two Conferences had not been determined. Indeed, during subsequent discussions, Wollongong was considered for possible inclusion in the Southern Conference, as was Canberra, while the two Queensland teams were being considered for inclusion in the Northern Conference.

The Minutes of that meeting of August 6, 1983 are attached. Item 5.2 says: "Only one team shall be relegated from each Conference."

The use of the word "only" indicates that the relegation of only one team from each conference was the clear intention of the meeting. The fact that the delegates to that meeting go on to qualify that statement by referring to teams outside NSW or Victoria does not contradict the issue but shows that they were concerned to protect clubs to the other states, that is Qld and S.A., who had been in the NSL competition. Now that we are ourselves in the same position, it further indicates an intention to preserve the broad base of the NSL and to lessen the number of states in the league should one of the clubs finish on the bottom of the table. So they bring in a sort of separate promotion/relegation system for teams from other states. All this happens in the same clause.

They then go on to clause 5.3 in which they deal with the regionalised system which had come about in the state of NSW where two of the three regionalised teams were not affiliated with the State Federation. Again because they wanted to try to preserve the regionalised broader base for the competition within the state, they gave those two teams, Canberra and Newcastle, what amounted to one year's grace. However, if they finished "in the relegation area" twice they would go down and be substituted by another team "in the Conference area". This was termed "development status" and was later extended to Wollongong even though that club was affiliated only with the NSW Federation, thus accepting the intention at the time Wollongong was invited to come into the League, i.e. a further step in regionalisation.

The argument is currently being advanced that the words "Conference area" were meant to be "Federation area" but since the word "Federation" was not used anywhere in the three clauses, I see no justification for that interpretation.

In fact the subsequent inclusion of Wollongong, a team already affiliated with the NSW State Federation, to me clearly indicates the intention in clause 5.3 was merely directed at giving regionalised areas an extra year's grace before having to be relegated. If the argument is to be used that Newcastle and Canberra both are teams representing other federations and therefore deserve different protection from Wollongong, it should be remembered that like Wollongong, both teams were not established teams in their federations but came into existence as new clubs when they were invited to join the NSL. Wollongong could then have and could easily now affiliate with the Illawarra District Soccer Association which is logical for our area but we were told, at the time, to affiliate with the NSW Federation. So this argument would not work.

A subsequent meeting of the ASF on September 23, 1983 put their own interpretation on this clause 5.3 of the August 6 meeting which has allowed the emergence of this current argument but as I have said previously, I believe this interpretation is not justified by the original words.

Mr. Kamasz's memo of 19/6/85 is also based on the later interpretation of the September 23 meeting and as such, I believe, is untenable.

After all, the intention of the ASF and NSL was:

1. We wanted to broaden the base of soccer and improve the standard so we established the NSL on the broadest state basis we could by bringing in states other than NSW and Victoria and then subsequently regionalising in NSW.

2. The NSW and Victorian Federations understandably saw this as a threat to their competitions and the logic of preserving the standard of those competitions led to the relegation and promotion set-up of one down from each Conference and one up to replace from each of the two State League competitions referred to.

3. That put in jeopardy the continuation of the broadening into four states and so the separation of the teams from the other states (Qld and S.A.) into a separate small relegation/promotion scheme of their own was put into effect.

4. It also put in jeopardy the regionalisation within the country districts of NSW and so the "development status" was introduced, firstly for Canberra and Newcastle but then including Wollongong also. In effect it gave each of those areas "one year's grace" in that they had to be relegated but instead of once, like all other state teams, in order to be relegated, they would be replaced by another team "in that Conference area".

The only question which seems to be open to interpretation is the meaning of Conference "area" in 5.3 of the minutes of the August 6 meeting, but since the development status was extended to include the third country area of NSW, namely Wollongong, then whatever interpretation is put on that word must apply equally to the three development teams, not just two of them, or the essence of the intention is lost.

Frankly, I believe that the best thing that could happen for soccer in NSW is that whichever club finishes on the bottom from amongst all the clubs in the geographical area of NSW (including Canberra) should go down to the NSW State League competition and the top team from that league be promoted. This should continue on down through Division One and Division Two of the State League competition, finishing with the bottom team of Division Two being relegated and the top team from each District competition throughout the State being invited to apply to join the Second Division competition by a play-off. This would give every town in New South Wales and the ACT a chance to make it up to the National Soccer League, given the right financial backing for the development from the local areas.

This should then be carried on as we move to regionalise in other states until our objective will always be to encourage the best clubs with the best soccer standards, wherever they may be located within each state.

But on the question of the regionalised clubs presently in NSW, the three of them should be treated the same — either go down to the NSW State competition as I suggest above, or be replaced by another team from their area if such an interpretation can be justified. I do not believe it can, as I have said before.

Until we clearly state the original intention, which I believe I have demonstrated, of only one up/down within each state of NSW and Victoria regardless of regionalised area or federation boundaries, many clubs in NSW are being unnecessarily worried. I therefore earnestly request the Executive's urgent consideration of my submission, followed by an unequivocal statement

Yours sincerely,  
Laurie Kelly Chairman

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# ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ



by  
Manos  
Milios

ΚΑΙ ΤΩΡΑ ΤΙ ΓΙΝΕΤΑΙ;

Τδ μάτι σίδουν "Ολυμπικοί - Κανδα καλή διακοπή του "τάραζε" το πρωτόδημα της Αθηναριών καλ κανένας δέν γύρωζε αντί τη στυγή ποιες θέ είναι οι συνέπειες για την Ελληνική δύσκα μας ή δυσκα ήταν καλ ή γηπεδούχος.

Με λίγα ποι εδομένη από την τηλεοράση δέν μπορούμε να κρίνουμε ποιδ φταίει.

Από την φάντη δύσκα ήταν καί είσοδος των φιλαθλών μέσω στον δημοσιούχο χρόνο κάτι ποι σχολιάζεται ήση από διοικούς δημοποίηση τη δύσκα των ποδοσφαιριών καλ ποι δυνατότης τέτοιες ένεργειες κάνουν κακό.

Σήμερα καμία εθνική δέν μπορει να δοθεί Δ.Συμβούλιο των Ελληνικούμας συλλόγου καλ διο το βέρο πέτρει σ' αύτος τως φιλάθλους ποι ΚΑΚΟΣ μπήκαν μέσω στον δημοσιούχο χρόνο.

"Ενέργειες αστή, έγινε αφορική να δείξουν οι έχθροι των ποδοσφαιρίου για μαζί δικίνη φοράς την Ελληνική προσπάθειας. Βιβλιστικά να μάς δεξουν καλ μάλιστα δρικές φορές από την μακρή δέν τα έπεισδοια, κάνουνται συγχρόνως την κρίτην τους.

"Άλλα δέν φταίει κανένας στην περίπτωση αν αθηναριών διό δεν είναι την άρχη μη σκεπτόμενοι των συλλογούντων άλλα καλ γενικά το μπορει αύτο άλληπα. "Άρκετα έγιναν στην Βρετανή των τελευταίων καιρών διότι την ιδιαίτερη καλ η κοινή γνώμη έχει άναστασιεις. Άλλα χρειαζούνται λοιπόν τέτοιες ένεργειες.

ΒΑΔΙΖΟΥΜΕ ΣΤΟ ΧΕΙΡΟΠΕΔΟ

Πάρθηκε ή απόδραση άπό τον ποδοσφαιριστικό τέρες καλ για το 1986 οι Ισχύοις καλ το ίδιο όχαρο σύστημα στο N/L.

Ακιντατα διε ένεκειαν τη μάτια καλ δέν θέλουν να δούν την θλίψεια. Να δούν πάς οι φιλαθλοί έρχονται άπό τη γηπέδη με της φωτιές συναντήσεις ποι Βλέπουν. Καλ διος φταίει τον κακό δέν χειροτερεί δούς στη νέα σιλβάνη.

Τουλάχιστο στην Μελβούρη δέν πάρχει ωρές ένας φιλαθλοί ποι να μη συμφωνει στην ίδια νέα γίνεται ένα καλ καλ Ισχύος πρωτόδημα με της τον διάδεση.

Βρεθήκαν οι ένεκειαν ποι Βλέπουν της ίδιες διάδεσης.

Καλ διος το κακό δέν συνεχισθει, δημος ή για την γνωστή.

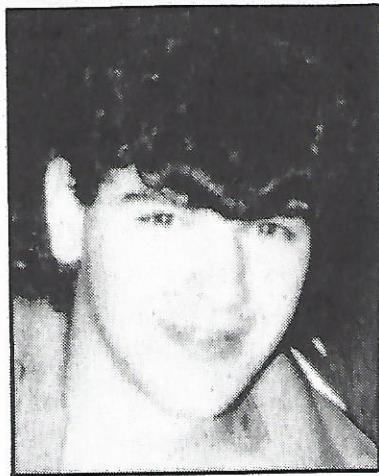
Πάντοι ή στην είναι άρκετα έπιφυλαντι καλ στο άμα αστή καλ πιστει διε μέχρι να δρικεί ή νέα σαιζόν δέν γίνουν πολλά γεγονότα καλ ζων καλ έποχηρσεις τον διάδεσης οι παραγόντες των διοικών ήδη είναι έγγαντημένουν.

MAYRA ΣΥΝΝΕΦΑ ΣΤΟΝ ΜΕΓΑ

Βγήκε το καινούργιο Δ.Συμβούλιο στον μέγα άλλο τη προβλήματα δέν φαίνεται να λειτουργεί τον μια μέρα στην άλλη.

"Ήδη είναι γνωστό το χρέος τον συλλόγου ποι τόν έχει φέρει σε δύσκολη δέση.

Παραλληλα το διε δέν βγήκε ή παράταξη με τον πρεδέρο ποι φερόταν σάν σίγουρος είναι κατί ποι προκολει της άνονυμης. Κατί δικήν ποι δυνατώνει τον φιδόρους



Από τους καλούς ποικίτες του Κλίφτον Χάλ κατα το καλό παρίδια είναι και ο Χρήστος Ανδρίσης, ο σύντερ φορ των κυανοκέλικων, ποι μαζί με τον Τζώ Στρατάκη είναι ο φόδος των αντιπάλων.

Είναι καλ η γεγονός πώς οι ένεκειαν ποι της "παράταξης" δέν πήραν καμία κόρια θέση μέσα στο Δ.Συμβούλιο.

ΠΟΙΑ ΚΑΚΟ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΛΛΑΣΤΙΚΟΤΗΤΑ ΣΤΟΥΣ ΜΙΚΡΟΥΣ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ Δ.ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟ

Πολλά έχουν γίνει τελενταία στον υένος της "Ελλάς καλ έρταση σε σημείο το Δ.Σ νά δρικείται περισσότερο χρό με τούς.. δικτυώνται μικρούς, παρά με την τοπική διμέρα το N/L.

Πριν λίγα καιρό δέν έπειραν τη συμβάσια τους κατί τους; Μετά δέν - τρεις παίκτες δέν δρικείται ποι διοικούν την διάδεση των νεαρών παικτών.

Τέλος άκοντηκε διε μια μέλλη μερίδα παι κατίν ποι κάνει "κάλια" με τον προπονητή δι ποιος μέλης πρόσφατα δένηχη με τον Δ.Συμβούλιον.

Ποιός δικαίει φταίει για δια αστή; Ημίπως οι πάλιες;

Σήμερα το λέθος προβρέχει από τον διε δέν πεθύμουν ποι διοικούν την διάδεση των νεαρών παικτών.

Τόσος ζανόντωνται διε με καμία δύναμη δέν έπειρονται τέτοια κόλια σε ένα σύλλογο σεν της "Ελλάς".

"Η έλαστηκότητα ποι δένειζαν "μερίδας" διοικούνται στον μικρούς καλ στον προπονητή είναι κατί ποι τον μελανώνει.

ΓΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΣΥΝΕΔΕΥΣΗΣ ΤΟΥ ΟΚΑΝ

Την Κυριακή 14 Ιουλίου δέν γίνει η Γενική Συνέλευση το διαλί καλ έρα II.00 π.μ., στο ΣΙ "Άερετον Ρουντ" με θέματα διάφορα καλ την έγκριση τον καταστατικό.

ΤΟ ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΑΝΕΒΗΚΕ ΣΤΗΝ 3η ΘΕΣΗ

Νέα θήμα έκανε το Κλίφτον Χάλ προκειμένη

νου νά φτάσει τον πρωτοπόρου Ρούσανα - Φέντρο Γκάλλου καλ υίκησε το "Άρντερ έκ τός δέρας 2-0.

"Η τοπική διάδεση έπαιξε δυνατά καλ πήρε την πρωτοβουλία στο διέ μέρος χωρίς διμέρεια μεταξύ της ή διμέραν τον Κλίφτον ήταν κατίμενος τον Εύρυγο, Χρόνη, Καρδιάτη Μυστριώντη καλ Τυρέλο.

Το Κλίφτον προηγήθηκε στο διέ με κεφαλιά τον Τυρέλο καλ στο διέ 15' δι ανδριστής έκανε νε το 2-0 το διοίο ήταν καλ το τελικό δι ποτέλεια.

Έπαιξαν άκρη με Πετρόπουλος, Γκέλλης, Παπαγεωργίου(88') Κουτσιάρης(διέκος(73') Πάτσας)Λανδριέτης καλ Στρατάκη.

Μετά την έσπαση το διέ Γκάλλου καλ την ήταν το Αγκουνόρι το διέ Λιτέτον πέρασε στην 3η θέση καλ είναι 4 βαθμούς πίσω από το Φ.Γκάλλου.

Ο ρεφερ. κ. SPAN BIALECKI ήταν δριτος καλ κακώς οι συμπατριώτες του από το Αρν τιέρ το διέβαλαν μαζί του σε μερικές φάσεις της συνάντησης.

ΜΕΤΡΙΟ ΤΟ ΟΚΑΝ ΕΚΑΣΕ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΚΟΜΠΟΥΡΓΚ

"Άδικαιολόγητη πτοει νε θεωρηθεί ή ήταν έπιληπτη το διέ άλλη από το Κέμπουργκ, έστω καλ ήταν έκτος δέρας.

"Η έλληνη διάδεση προηγήθηκε στο διέ με τον "Ιρβάν καλ στο διέ 25' είχε σούτη στο διέ δοκάρι με τον Καβαρτίνη.

Στο διέ μέρος το διέ άλλη ήταν μέτρο ποι τον Κέμπουργκ πέρα την υίκη 2-1 με γκόλ ποι πέτυχε στο διέ 50' καλ 75' της συνάντησης.

Έπαιξαν οι Ταΐζης, Λαλέτας, Στογιάννου, Παλέζηνα, Τασσόπουλος, Λεονάρδος, Γκιοσίδης, Νικολάΐδης, Ιράκην, Καβαρτίνης, Κλαϊστής(κα λιφατήσης).

"Η διάδεση έχασε 2-1 (Σιμηραζίος).

Το διέ άκετησε τον τερματοβολάντα Γιάνη Ρυα Ναστόπουλο διό το Κάφηλην.

Το διέ έρθητο το Σιδηρόπουλος τον Κέμπουργκ πέρα την υίκη 3-1 με γκόλ ποι πέτυχε στο διέ 50' καλ 75' της συνάντησης.

ΝΕΑ ΉΔΑ ΈΧΑΣΕ 2-1 (Σιμηραζίος). Το διέ άλλη από την περιπολία την τερματοβολάντα Γιάνη Ρυα Ναστόπουλο διό το Κάφηλην.

Το διέ έρθητο το Σιδηρόπουλος τον Κέμπουργκ πέρα την υίκη 3-1.

Στο διέ μέρος δι Τ.Αργυρόπουλος έδωσε το προβόλεια καλ στο διέ 82' δι Σομάκος ήρθε σε πέναλτη ποι έκανε γκόλ δι Λεονάρδος.

Δύο άκρη σούτη τον Λεονάρδου-Τομάζου Βρήκαν το διό δοκάρια.

"Άπο την νικήτρια δέν δοτέρησε καλ ποτέλεια.

Mike Micevski — Altona Gate — Vardar

BRATSKI PODELILI BODOVE

Rezultat je realan iako Sindjelić nije iskoristio jedanaesterc postao sa 1-0, pogodkom Dragana Stankovića u 18. minuti. Srbija je uspešna da izjednaci u 55. minuti iz jedanaesterca, posto je Robert Erdreg srušen u kaznenom prostoru. Strelac sa bele tacke bio je Pavle Jevtić.

Ringwood/Srbija je bliza oslabljena, jer nije nastupio rezpresentativni golman Jimmy Millsavlijević, koji vredi poli tima. Operisao je koleno i za njega je ova sezona završena.

Najzadovoljniji je blagajnik Ringwood/Srbija zbog rekordnog prihoda, jer je ovaj susret okupio oko 500 gledalaca. Zadovoljni su i gosti jer su kraljevske dečkane i ugospodi posle utakmice.

Ringwood/Srbija: L. Lescic, M. Djuric, T. Gilman, S. Stanković, A. Demir, A. Nelson, R. Erdreg, P. Jevtić, S. Andonovski, A. Nagymics, W. Ross, Reserve: I. Bošnjak, M. Sedlar.

Sastav Royal Richmond/Sindjelicica: P. Hrehoresin, J. Dimitrov, Ž. Krnić, B. Jović, I. Kondarović, S. Popović, T. Marchetti, D. Vasic, M. Ferara, M. Stevanovic (P. Krnić).

Reserve za igrale nereseno 0:0. Najbolji igrač je bio Vladan Božićević, koji nije do svog uticajnog vrednovanja.

U subotu 13. jula "Plavi" je gost Elthama North Reserve, Wattletree Road, My.22 A.1, dok Royal Richmond/Sindjelic domaći Altoni City na Burnley Oval, Park Grove, My.44 J.11.

PORAZ "PLAVIH" U YARRAVILLU

Yarraville — Springvale Utg. 2:0 (1:0). "Plavi" iz Springvale nemaju sreće protiv Yarravilla bez obzira kako igrači. I ovog puta su nadigrali neugodnog rivala, koji je imao carobnjaču na golu. Sa ovim porozom "Plavi" su se spustili sa prvog na cetvrti mesto, ali su ostali favoriti za osvajanje naslova prvaka.

Sastav: Zoran Mandic, Djura Sivec, Milenko Culibrk, Emil Petrov, Dragoslav Jelicic, George Kaim, Boris Maricic, Dragan Janic, Zahid Tepic, Milan Stojilovic, Aleksandar Velevski i Emili Petrov.

Reserve je takođe pobedila sa 1:0 (0:0). Strelac: Daniel Tarav u 56'; Edi Subara Zukic u 58' i Joe Francisi u 87. minuti. Najbolji igrači Ilijia Kerezovic, Stevan Jelacic i Daniel Tarav.

U subotu 13. jula "Plavi" iz Springvale docekuju Prahran na imanju Jugoslovenskog radničkog centra "Bratstvo/Jedinstvo", Lot 16 Perry Road, Keysbo-



Claude Lucchesi (left) of Green Gully, in an aerial duel with Jozef Antolovic of



# NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

ROUND 19 - 13-14 JULY.

## SOUTHERN DIVISION



CHARLIE VILLANI

**BRISBANE LIONS**

V

**ADELAIDE CITY**

at RICHLANDS  
TIME TBA SUNDAY

**VIC YOUTH GAME:**  
**NUNAWADING CITY**

V

**FAWKNER**

AT VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED

**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS**

V

**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS**

at OLYMPIC PARK No. 2  
3pm SUNDAY

**YOUTH GAME:**  
**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS**

V

**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS**

at 12.45



BRIAN BROWN



JOHN KANESOULIS

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS**

V

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER**

at MIDDLE PARK  
3pm SUNDAY

**YOUTH GAME:**  
**STH MELB HELLAS**

V

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER**

at 12.45

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA**

V

**MELBOURNE CROATIA**

at CONNOR RESERVE  
3pm SUNDAY

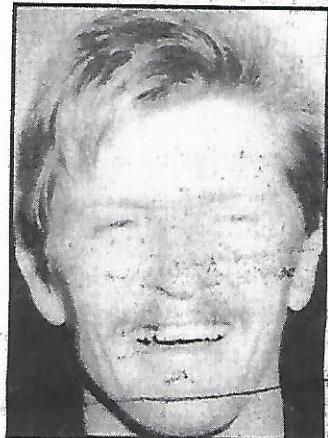
**YOUTH GAME:**

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA**

V

**MELBOURNE CROATIA**

at 12.45



GRAEME HEYS



KEVIN LLOYD

**GREEN GULLY**

V

**BRISBANE CITY**

at GREEN GULLY RESERVE  
3pm SATURDAY

**YOUTH GAME:**  
**GREEN GULLY**

V

**CROYDON CITY**

at 12.45

**WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS**

V

**FOOTSCRAY JUST**

at HINDMARSH STADIUM  
2.30pm SUNDAY

**VIC YOUTH GAME:**  
**FRANKSTON PINES**

V

**FOOTSCRAY JUST**

AT VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED



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## NORTHERN DIVISION

**CANBERRA OLYMPIANS v BLACKTOWN CITY**  
AT NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE 3PM Sunday

**NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD v WOLLONGONG CITY**  
at ADAMSTOWN OVAL 2.30pm SATURDAY

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC v INTER-MONARO**  
at PRATTEN PARK 3pm SUNDAY

**ST GEORGE v APIA LEICHARDT**  
at ST GEORGE STADIUM 3pm SUNDAY

**MARCONI v SYDNEY CITY**  
at MARCONI STADIUM 3pm SUNDAY

**PENRITH CITY v SYDNEY CROATIA**  
at COOK PARK 3pm SUNDAY